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FOR COL SHELTON FROM COL STEAKLEY

1. RE PROPOSED FORTHCOMING OPERATION. PARA 2 OF THIS MSG IS TEXT, SLIGHTLY PARAPHRASED, OF MSG SENT THIS DATE TO 322 AIR DIV BY THIS OFFICE. BELIEVE THIS COVERS BASIC PRINCIPLE REQUIRED TO ACHIEVE TASK. REQUEST THAT EVERY EFFORT BE MADE TO GET SUITABLE QUARTERS FOR CREWS. UNDERSTAND THAT COL WATKINS, CO OF 322, OR A SENIOR OFFICER WILL ACCOMPANY CREW AS PROJECT OFFICER. WILL ADVISE LATER. U.S. AIR ATTACHES CONCERNED HAVE ALSO BEEN ALERTED.

2. REF 6 JAN CONVERSATION BETWEEN COL WALLACE, 322ND AND COL STEAKLEY, HQS USAF. A REQUIREMENT IS HEREBY LEVIED TO SUPPLY TWO C-130 AND TWO C-124 ACFT IN SUPPORT OF A HIGH PRIORITY COMMITMENT AT ADANA. WHEN WORD IS RECEIVED FROM THIS HQS ONE C-130 AND ONE C-124 ARE TO BE DISPATCHED TO ADANA. OTHER ACFT WILL BE HELD AT THEIR HOME BASE AS BACK UP ACFT WHICH WILL BE DISPATCHED WHEN THIS HQS DIRECTS. UPON ARRIVAL AT ADANA ACFT WILL BE UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF COL

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SHELTON, COMMANDER OF [] ROUTES BEYOND ADANA WILL
INCLUDE PASSAGE THROUGH [] FOR
WHICH CREWS WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE APPROPRIATE VISAS AND/OR
PASSPORTS. DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL TIMES AT ALL STOPS BEYOND ADANA
ARE TO BE CONTROLLED BY AND ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMMANDER
OF [] DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCES FOR ROUTES BEYOND ADANA
WILL BE SECURED BY THIS HQS WHICH TAKES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR
THEM. NO COMMUNICATIONS TRAFFIC INCLUDING RADIO REPORT OR
MESSAGES WILL BE INITIATED BY CREWS OR CONTROLLERS OF THESE ACFT
WITHOUT APPROVAL OF COMMANDER OF [] THE COMMANDER OF
[] WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING CREWS CONCERNED
WITH ENOUGH DETAILED ROUTE INFORMATION FOR ADEQUATE FLIGHT
PLANNING. ANY USAFE OR 322ND REGULATIONS WHICH MAY JEOPARDIZE
THE SUCCESSFUL ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THIS MISSION MAY BE WAIVED
BY THE COMMANDER OF [] AT HIS DISCRETION. THE CREWS SHOULD
BE BRIEFED BY 322ND TO THE EFFECT THAT THEY WILL BE ENGAGED
ON AN IMPORTANT AND DIFFICULT MISSION WHICH IS CLASSIFIED IN
NATURE AND THAT MAXIMUM SECURITY IS ESSENTIAL IF IT IS TO BE
SUCCESSFUL. THE EXACT DURATION OF THIS OPERATION IS UNKNOWN
AT THE PRESENT TIME, BUT CREWS SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR A MINIMUM
OF 10 DAYS TDY.

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